## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§ 6172, 6192 and 6193

RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION: DMR Regulations:

95.03 V, Closed Area No. 14-C, Town of Long Island, Cumberland and Cliff Island, Portland, promulgated on July 16, 2004;

95.03 II, Closed Area No. 14-D, Great Chebeague Island and Bates Island, Cumberland, promulgated on September 16, 2005;

have been repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.03 K, Closed Area No. 13-B, Great Chebeague, Bates, Long and Cliff Islands (Cumberland, Long Island, Portland)

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:
  - Great Chebeague Island (Cumberland): within 200 feet of shore, inside and shoreward of a line beginning at Chandler Cove Landing, then running approximately 600 feet south to the point of land at the northwest end of Bennett Cove.
  - 2. Bates Island (Cumberland): inside and shoreward of a line beginning at the north tip of Bates Island; then running southwest to the south tip of Ministerial Island; then running southeast to the south tip of Bates Island.
  - 3. Long Island (Long Island): within 500 feet of shore, south of a line beginning at a point of land approximately 600 feet east of Cushing Point; AND south of a line beginning at the land beyond the end of Johnson Hill Lane, approximately 1500 feet southwest of Cushing Point.

EFFECTIVE TIME: \_\_\_ 0915

4. Cliff Island (Portland): within 500 feet of shore.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: November 14, 2006

STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals DMR Regulations: 95.03 V, Closed Area No. 14-C, Town of Long Island, Cumberland and Cliff Island, Portland, promulgated on July 16, 2004; 95.03 II, Closed Area No. 14-D, Great Chebeague Island and Bates Island, Cumberland, promulgated on September 16, 2005; and replaces them with a new rule. This new rule administratively combines the areas previously described in Closed Areas No. 14-C and 14-D and places them in this legal notice.

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COMMISSIONER